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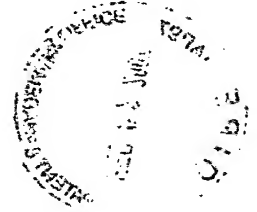
In re the Application of

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For: HYDRAULIC DISTRIBUTOR COMPRISING AN INPUT ELEMENT WITH A
SCAVENGING VALVE

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on May 4, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on June 8, 2006.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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